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In re Application of:

Chen et al.

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 15, 2004, please amend the present application prior to examination as follows:

Attached hereto on separate sheets is:

- a) an amendment to the specification;
- b) an amendment to the claims; and
- c) a remark section.

In view the following amendments and remarks, reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims are respectfully requested.